Charitable Hospitals in CGHS Panel

2343. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that charitable hospitals are charging more than what private hospitals are charging for bed, diagnosis, etc;

(b) if so, the names of the charitable hospitals which are doing so in Delhi;

(c) the names of the charitable hospitals which came under the CGHS panel in Delhi and the AID provided to these charitable hospitals by the Central Government as well as the State Governments;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the charges taken for the bed and the diagnosis are higher for the CGHS patients;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) what action Government would take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (f) There was only one charitable hospital namely R.B. Seth Jessa Ram & Bros. Charitable Hospital on the panel of CGHS Delhi. This hospital has been de-recognised with effect from 4th July, 2005 due to violation of the clause/provisions of the MOA *i.e.* overcharging by intentional hiking of bills, keeping patient in ICU without justification and carrying out unrelated and irrelevant investigations.

TB and AIDS

2344. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons affected by Tuberculosis (TB) and number of them died during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by Government to totally eliminate this disease;

(c) whether it is a fact that AIDS and TB form a lethal combination; and